French Placement Results

The French Placement Test helps us to place you in the appropriate level of French. Even if you are a Quebec high school student, this information regarding French Placement results is applicable to you.

Students who have a *Certificate of Eligibility for English Instruction in Quebec* (COE) need two credit-level French Second Language courses (a Block A and a Block B course) in order to receive their DEC.

Students who <u>do not</u> have a Certificate of Eligibility for English Instruction in Quebec (COE) need three credit-level French literature courses and must pass the **Ministerial French Exit Exam** in order to receive their DEC

<u>Please note</u>: Your skill level in French will be reassessed in class during the first week of classes. Your French teacher is the **only** person with the authority to transfer you to a higher or lower-level French course.

What Do the Results Mean?

Most students **with a COE** will be placed (using QC Sec V grades within the last 3yrs or French Placement Test results) in one of the following (45hrs) college-level courses:

602-100-MQ Basic French (Français de base)

results) in the following college-level French course:

602-101-MQ French Language & Communication (Langue française et communication)

602-102-MQ French Language & Culture (Langue française et culture)

602-103-MQ French Culture & Literature (Langue française et littérature)

Most students **without a COE** will be placed (using QC Sec V grades within the last 3yrs or French Placement Test

602-UF0-MQ **Oeuvres narratives et écriture** (45hrs) The first Ministerial-required French course for the French Exit Test

Some students will be placed at a lower level and will need to take *additional* preparatory French courses before registering in the first required college-level French course:

602-RF2-DW **Renforcement de Français 2** (60hrs) The final preparatory French course. Once students pass this course, they are eligible for 602-UF0 the first of three Ministerial required French course.

602-RF1-DW Renforcement de Français 1 (60hrs) The first of two preparatory French courses.

Some students will be placed at a lower level and will need to take additional preparatory and beginner's French courses before registering in the required college-level French courses. These courses are mainly offered through Continuing Education*

602-009-DW (60hrs) Mise à niveau pour français, accent sur l'écrit (this course may also be offered in the Day)

602-008-DW (60hrs) Mise à niveau pour français, accent sur l'oral

602-FRB-DW (90hrs) Pratique du français, langue seconde, 3 et 4

602-FRA-DW (90hrs) Pratique du français, langue seconde, 1 et 2

Some of these courses are also offered as intensives during our summer session.

For more information about these courses, please consult your Timetable and Registration Guide by going to *My College Services* → *Timetable and Registration Guide* in your My Dawson Portal.

^{*}There may be additional fees for students residing outside Quebec.